

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket Number

A-67209-6/RMS/DCF/SRN

In re Application of Walt et al.

Application Number
09/925,292Filed
08/08/2001For
TARGET ANALYTE SENSORS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES

Group Art Unit 2874

Examiner H. Ngo

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as first
class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on MARCH 28, 2002

MARIA CIGANOVICH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response
in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore
the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the
resulting fee is: | \$ | 460 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check for the fee is enclosed | | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 67209-6/RMS/DCF/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet
is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

By:

Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304
Attorney for Applicant

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
(415) 781-1989

[1078866]